

The Watauga Democrat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

District Attorney Frank A. Linney is spending a few days with his family at his home in Boone.

Fur skins wanted. See ad of F. M. Hopkins in this issue.

The number enrolled in the Training School at this writing is exactly what it was last year at the close of school in the spring, and students are still coming in.

A Basket Ball game on the night of the 2nd between the Training School team and the team from Elizabethton, Tenn. resulted in a score of 27 to 31 in favor of the School team.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic hall tomorrow night. Work in the Fellow Craft degree, and business of importance to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

The crowd attending commissioners' court on Monday was unusually large, and our merchants report a splendid day's business.

Mr. G. Ellis Gardner, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will be in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Boone, N. C., on Feb. 13-14-15 for the purpose of assisting the tax-payers in filing their State income tax returns.

Mr. George Phillips and family, who have resided in Boone for more than a year, are preparing to move back to their landed estate on Cove Creek. Mr. Phillips speaks of selling his valuable town property, or a part of it, at least.

Mrs. M. B. Blackburn returned Monday from a visit to her aged father, Mr. Isaac Norris, living at Pine Run. She says that despite his 92 years he is still bright and cheerful, hale and hearty, but is just now suffering with a slightly sprained ankle.

News has reached The Democrat office announcing the death of Mrs. Charley Moody at her home on Lances' Creek the latter part of last week, but we have no particulars. She is the mother of our townsman, Mr. Benjamin Moody.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Winkler on Monday a baby girl, and happiness must reign supreme in the home, as their only child, save the tiny tot, is now nearly 15 years of age. Mr. Winkler, it is thought, will recover.

Mr. Will Brown, of Somerset, Ky., was a visitor to relatives and friends in Watauga and Ashe counties for several days last week. He says he and his boys are succeeding well and are perfectly contented on their Kentucky home.

Married at the residence of Mr. A. L. Cook, of Boone, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Fred Cook to Miss Bessie Wall, the Rev. F. M. Huggins performing the ceremony. Mr. Cook is a resident of Stony Fork, but is preparing to build and locate in Boone, where he and the lady of his choice will be gladly welcomed.

Mr. N. C. Greene leaves Sunday morning for Louisville, Ky., taking with him his fourteen year-old daughter, Miss Dorris, who will be placed in a hospital for treatment; her affliction being infantile paralysis. Dorris is an attractive child, and is much liked by our people, all of whom hope for her complete restoration.

You can't have good health with a disordered stomach. Correct your stomach disorders with Tonlac and you will keep well and strong. Boone Drug Co.

R. D. JENNINGS
DENTIST

OFFICES: BOONE AND NEWLAND.
Boone—First 15 days of each month
Newland—Last 10 days of each month
Write or phone me to Boone or Newland for appointment.

The Democrat is sorry indeed to hear of the most serious illness of Mr. T. H. Taylor, of Valle Crucis. He has been in declining health for some time but is now extremely low and his demise is expected at any time. A message as we close our forms is to the effect that he is still alive but unimproved.

Mr. George Hayes, a former resident of Watauga, but for several years living on a beautiful farm at Watauga Valley, Tenn., has disposed of his holdings there, bought one hundred acres of the original farm of his father, the late Joseph Hayes, and moved back to his native heath on Brushy Fork. The good citizen and his family are certainly welcomed back to Watauga.

Dr. R. H. Hardin, of Shulls Mills, recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he took a course under the world-famed surgeons, Mayo Bros., was in town Monday, and we are told that he is thinking of locating here, provided the proper inducements are offered. There is always room in our town for such men as Dr. Hardin, and here's hoping that he may see his way clear to locate here.

In The Democrat office Monday one of our good citizens was seen to pay to the sheriff of the county a little more than one thousand dollars in cool cash on a security debt, and that is only one of many that were either paid or arranged for on that day. These are trying times on many of our people who have, through the kindness of their hearts, affixed their names to worthless paper. But let us hope that they have profited by their costly experience, and that in the future they will steer clear of signing notes for plungers or other irresponsible parties.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it Boone Drug Co.

Holler is the name of a new post office recently established at Danner Siding on the railroad between Shulls Mills and Boone. Mr. Fowl Holler has been appointed postmaster. Mr. I. G. Cook is our first subscriber at the office, but we take it that there will be quite a number of removals to that office from Valle Crucis and Shulls Mills, for the convenience of our patrons.

Mr. J. A. Woodie, of Shulls Mills, passed through yesterday on his return from West Jefferson, and had with him two little fatherless boys, Shepherd by name, one of whom he is taking into his own home, and the other one will live in the home of one of Mr. Woodie's neighbors. The widowed mother of the little fellows was left with a family of seven, and was utterly unable to provide for their needs. Fortunately are the boys to fall into such hands.

Mrs. Hannah Brown, relict of the late J. Melton Brown, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., died at her home last Saturday, after an illness of some days. Mrs. Brown was well advanced in years, a lady of high christian character. She reared a family of several children, some of whom preceded her to the great beyond, while the others are numbered among our best citizenship. Truly a good woman is gone, and her departure is lamented.

DAVIDSON DEPARTMENT STORE CONTEST STILL OPEN—TEN DOLLARS IN PRIZES

Many fine articles are coming to the Davidson Department Store in answer to their contest advertisement printed in a late issue of the Watauga Democrat. The subjects suggested for the articles are: (1) Honesty in Merchandising. (2) What is a Bargain? (3) Why I prefer to trade at home rather than from mail order houses. The prizes offered are: First prize, \$5.00 in cash; second prize, \$2.50 cash; third prize \$1.50 and fourth prize \$1.00 in cash. No letter must contain fewer than 300 or more than 500 words and the contest closes on February 28th. Mr. R. C. Rivers and two of the college professors will be the judges.

The Davidson management is very anxious for as many students of the Training School as possible to enter this contest for besides giving them excellent training, it is a good chance for them to make some good money in spare time. (advertisement)

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. Boone Drug Co.

Dr. E. M. Loyd,
EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
Rooms 306 and 307 Unaka and City
National Bank Building
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

—Hodges Barber Shop—

TWO CHAIRS

Sanitary equipment, sharp razors, and the best of tonics and cosmetics. Ladies and childrens work done by special appointment. Give us your work.

Hodges Barber Shop

W. M. Hodges, Prop.

Lovill Office Bldg.

Herbert Hoover

United States Secretary of Commerce, says:

"1922 Will Be a Year of Recuperation"

"Business is picking up, gaining strength and should improve steadily throughout the year, but don't forget that the first requirement in recuperation is proper nourishment. The public appetite for merchandise must be tempted with fresh goods, new styles, and big values."

This store sells you goods and values that make you come again.

We have a great range of new goods for spring and all year sellers at prices no other merchant can match on an average.

Spend your money with your own home people, with men who keep it in the channels of home trade, and who appreciate your business.

ELLIS' DEPARTMENT STORE

ENTRY NOTICE, NO. 2560.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county.

J. A. Woodie locates and enters fifty (50) acres of land on the waters of Watauga river, in Watauga township. Beginning on a water oak, J. A. Woodie's corner, and runs with J. C. Shull's line to white's line and with White's line to the beginning. Entered Feb. 6th, 1922.

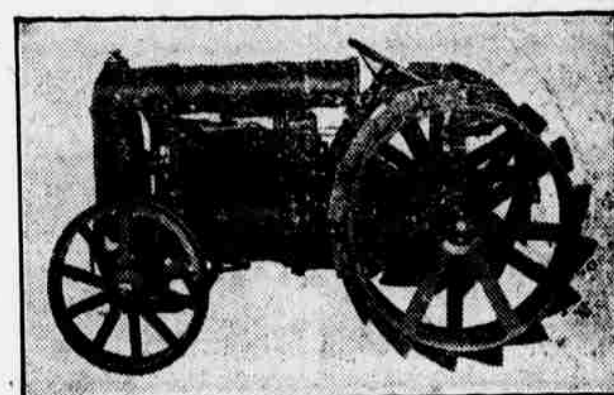
H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Johnson & Aldridge of Foscoe, has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. We have sold our entire interests in said firm to D. P. Wyke, and have no further connections with said firm. All debts due by the firm are to be paid by D. P. Wyke and all debts due said firm are to be paid to the said D. P. Wyke. This Jan. 26, 1922.

ALDRIDGE & JOHNSON.

NEW PRICES on THE FORDSON Tractor



\$450

Delivered in Boone

At this remarkably low price farmers in this section cannot longer afford to do without a tractor, It is worth this much if you use it only as a stationary engine.

MULES OR TRACTOR—WHICH?

J. B. Taylor

Boone, N. C.

Valle Crucis, N. C.

BUILDING.... MATERIALS

A car load of British Columbia Five X Shingles just arrived. No better are made, and prices are right

Absolutely the Largest Stock of Shingles, Sheathing, Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Gasing, Trimmings, Windows and Doors and All Other Kinds of Building Material Ever Shown in Watauga County

Just in, a standard car of Roofing and Metal Shingles, which we will sell both at wholesale and retail, and will save the dealers usual jobber's commission. We invite comparison in prices on anything in building line. Come see us and get prices

Watauga Furniture & Lumber Company